

On March 4, 2009 the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held an oversight hearing to investigate the complex web of terrorists, insurgents, jihadis, and extremists operating in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The hearing explored the nature of the threats posed to U.S. national security interests, as well as examined how U.S. policy towards these states can best address the prevailing issues.

This hearing featured testimony from three top independent experts with extensive experience on-the-ground in both Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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Witness List

Mr. Peter Bergen, Schwartz Senior Fellow at New America Foundation

Mr. Joshua T. White, Research Fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement and Ph.D. Candidate at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies

Paul R. Pillar, Ph.D., Visiting Professor and Director of Studies, Security Studies Program at Georgetown University

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